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Item 2 of the provisional agenda*
Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

Organization of the work of the session

Note by the Secretariat

1. The proposed organization of work for the thirty-fifth session of the Statistical Commission (see annex) has been prepared pursuant to relevant decisions of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council in order to facilitate the consideration of agenda items within the time and services allocated to the Commission.

2. The first meeting of the thirty-fifth session of the Commission will be convened on Tuesday, 2 March 2004, at 10.30 a.m. Facilities will be available for two formal meetings each day. Morning meetings will be held from 10 a.m. (10.30 a.m. on Tuesday only) to 1 p.m., afternoon meetings from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. The session will conclude on Friday, 5 March 2004, at 1 p.m.

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Annex

Proposed organization of work

Date/time	*Agenda item and documentation*	*Proposed time to be spent on each item (hours)*
Tuesday, 2 March		
Morning (10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.)	Opening of the session	0.5
	Item 1 Election of officers	
	Item 2 Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters	
	For discussion	
	Provisional agenda and annotations (E/CN.3/2004/1)	
	Note by the Secretariat on the organization of the work of the session (E/CN.3/2004/L.1)	
	For information	
	Note by the Secretariat on the state of preparation of documentation for the session (E/CN.3/2004/CRP.1)	
	Item 3 Demographic and social statistics	
	Item 3 (a) Social statistics (programme review)	1
	For discussion	
	Report by the Secretary-General (E/CN.3/2004/2)	
	Item 3 (b) Siena Group for Social Statistics	0.25
	For information	
	Report of the Siena Group for Social Statistics (E/CN.3/2004/3)	
	Item 3 (c) Health statistics	0.5
	For discussion	
	Report of the Friends of the Chair on health statistics (E/CN.3/2004/4)	
	Item 3 (d) Human settlement statistics	0.25
	For discussion	
	Report of UN-Habitat (E/CN.3/2004/5)	

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Tuesday, 2 March (*continued*)		
Afternoon (3-6 p.m.)	**Item 3 (e) Statistics of drugs and drug use**	0.25
	For discussion	
	Report of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime on statistic of drugs and drug use (E/CN.3/2004/6)	
	Item 3 (f) Paris Group on Labour and Compensation	0.25
	For information	
	Report of the Paris Group on Labour and Compensation (E/CN.3/2004/7)	
	Item 3 (g) Poverty statistics	0.5
	For discussion	
	Report of the Secretary-General (E/CN.3/2004/8)	
	Report of the Rio Group on Poverty Statistics (E/CN.3/2004/9)	
	Item 4 Economic statistics	
	Item 4 (a) National accounts	1
	For discussion	
	Report of the Intersecretariat Working Group on National Accounts (E/CN.3/2004/10)	
	Item 4 (b) Service statistics	0.75
	For discussion	
	Report of the Voorburg Group on Service Statistics (E/CN.3/2004/11)	
	Report of the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (E/CN.3/2004/12)	
	Item 4 (c) Tourism statistics	0.25
	For discussion	
	Report of the World Tourism Organization on tourism statistics (E/CN.3/2004/13)	

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	For information	
	Report of the Committee for Coordination of Statistical Activities on its first and second sessions (E/CN.3/2004/29)	
Wednesday, 3 March		
Morning (10 a.m.-1 p.m.)	**Item 4 (d) International Comparison Programme**	0.5
	For discussion	
	Report of the World Bank (E/CN.3/2004/14)	
	Item 4 (e) Statistics of science and technology	0.5
	For discussion	
	Report of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (E/CN.3/2004/15)	
	Item 4 (f) Information and communication technologies statistics	0.5
	For discussion	
	Report of the International Telecommunication Union (E/CN.3/2004/16)	
	Item 4 (g) Round Table on Business Survey Frames	0.25
	For information	
	Report of the Round Table on Business Survey Frames (E/CN.3/2004/17)	
	Item 4 (h) Delhi Group on Informal Sector Statistics	0.25
	For information	
	Report of the Delhi Group on Informal Sector Statistics (E/CN.3/2004/18)	
	Item 5 Natural resources and environment statistics	1.0
	For discussion	
	Report of the London Group on Environmental Accounting (E/CN.3/2004/19)	

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	Report of the Interagency Working Group on Environment Statistics (E/CN.3/2004/20)	
	For information	
	Note by the Secretary-General on the activities of the Commission for Sustainable Development and their possible implications for the work of the Statistical Commission (E/CN.3/2004/32)	
Wednesday, 3 March (*continued*)		
Afternoon (3-6 p.m.)	**Item 6 Activities not classified by field**	
	Item 6 (a) Implementation of the fundamental principles of official statistics	0.75
	For discussion	
	Report of the Secretary-General (E/CN.3/2004/21)	
	For information	
	Report of the Committee for Coordination of Statistical Activities on its first and second sessions (E/CN.3/2004/29)	
	Item 6 (b) International economic and social classifications	0.75
	For discussion	
	Report of the Secretary-General (E/CN.3/2004/22)	
	Item 6 (c) Indicators	1.0
	For discussion	
	Report of the Secretary-General on the ongoing work on statistical standards and the compilation of indicators for monitoring implementation of the Millennium Development Goals at national and international levels (E/CN.3/2004/23)	
	Report of the Advisory Committee on Indicators (E/CN.3/2004/24)	

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	For information	
	Report of the Committee for Coordination of Statistical Activities on its first and second sessions (E/CN.3/2004/29)	
	Item 6 (d) Statistical capacity-building	0.5
	For discussion	
	Report of the Steering Committee of the Partnership in Statistics for Development in the Twenty-first Century (PARIS21) initiative (E/CN.3/2004/25)	
Thursday, 4 March		
Morning (10 a.m.-1 p.m.)	**Item 6 (e) Presentation of statistical data and metadata**	0.5
	For discussion	
	Report of the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (E/CN.3/2004/26)	
	For information	
	Report of the Committee for Coordination of Statistical Activities on its first and second sessions (E/CN.3/2004/29)	
	Item 6 (f) Common open standards for the exchange and sharing of data and metadata	0.5
	For discussion	
	Report of the Task Force to Establish Standards on Data and Metadata Exchange (E/CN.3/2004/27)	
	For information	
	Report of the Committee for Coordination of Statistical Activities on its first and second sessions (E/CN.3/2004/29)	
	Item 6 (g) Coordination of ongoing methodological work	0.25
	Oral report	

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	Item 6 (h) Follow-up to Economic and Social Council policy decisions	0.5
	For discussion	
	Note by the Secretary-General on policy decisions of the Council that are relevant to the work of the Statistical Commission (E/CN.3/2004/28)	
	Item 6 (i) Coordination and integration of statistical programmes	0.75
	For discussion	
	Report of the Committee for the Coordination of Statistical Activities on its first and second sessions (E/CN.3/2004/29)	
	Item 6 (j) Programme questions (United Nations Statistics Division)	0.5
	For discussion	
	Note by the Secretariat on the proposed list of expert group meetings and workshops to be held by the United Nations Statistics Division in 2004 (E/CN.3/2004/30)	
Thursday, 4 March (*continued*)		
Afternoon	No meeting	
Friday, 5 March		
Morning (10 a.m.-1 p.m.)	**Item 7 Provisional agenda and dates for the thirty-sixth session of the Commission**	1.0
	For discussion	
	Note by the Secretariat containing the provisional agenda and dates for the thirty-sixth session of the Commission (E/CN.3/2004/L.2)	
	Note by the Secretary-General containing the draft multi-year programme of work of the Commission (E/CN.3/2004/31)	
	For information	
	Report of the Committee for the Coordination of Statistical Activities on its first and second sessions (E/CN.3/2004/29)	

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	Note by the Secretary-General on the activities of the Commission on Sustainable Development and their possible implications for the work of the Statistical Commission (E/CN.3/2004/32)	
	Item 8 Report of the Commission on its thirty-fifth session	
	For discussion	
	Draft report of the Commission on its thirty-fifth session (E/CN.3/2004/L.3 and addenda)	
	Closing of the session	